



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** Bile Esculin Agar
- **Catalog number:** 221838
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
BD Diagnostic Systems  
7 Loveton Circle  
Sparks, MD 21152  
Tel: (410) 771-0100 or (800) 638-8663
- **Information department:** Technical Services
- **Emergency information:**  
In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident contact BD Diagnostic Systems at (410)771-0100 or (800)638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800)424-9300.

## 2 Composition/Data on components:

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture consisting of the following components.

· <b>Dangerous components:</b>	
bile salts No. 3	31.57%

## 3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:**



Xi Irritant

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**  
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- **Classification system**  
The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 2  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

## 4 First aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

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· **Information for doctor** Show this product label or this MSDS.

## 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Additional information:**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** < 30 C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

## 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal Protective Equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

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**· Protection of hands:**



Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

**· Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**· Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

**9 Physical and chemical properties:**

**· General Information**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid. Powder
<b>Color:</b>	Light beige Light green
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic

**General IFj-h6.56 4m52.08 561.96 m5334 TD 2 457 0 13 9appl**

**· Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:**



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**· Transport/Additional information:**

If a dashed line appears in the Hazard Class section for the type of transportation, this indicates the product is not regulated for transportation. However, if a Hazard Class Number is listed the product is regulated.

**15 Regulations****· SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

9002-18-0 agar

8013-01-2 yeast extract

68-04-2 Sodium citrate

1185-57-5 ferric ammonium citrate

56-86-0 glutamic acid

**· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Carcinogenicity categories**



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**16 Other information:**

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· **Department issuing MSDS:** Safety and EnvironTr (sent) Tj0.15 Tc ( ) Tj0 Te4erATj0.15 Tc ( ) Tj0 Te4erATj (a) TTe4erATj (a) TT